

ENERGY STAR® Fast Facts



Fast Facts about ENERGY STAR Qualified Programmable Thermostats

- About one-half of all energy used by households goes to heat and cool the home.
- Burning fossil fuels to heat and cool homes contributes to a host of air pollution problems such as smog, acid rain, and global warming.
- Turning the temperature down in the winter and up in the summer can save a considerable amount of energy.
- A programmable thermostat can automatically adjust the temperature to achieve the most comfortable and efficient settings. Temperature settings can be programmed to change throughout the day and night, based on home occupancy and activity.
- By increasing the number households using programmable thermostats, the nation's energy use and pollution can be dramatically reduced, construction of new power plants can be limited, and consumers can save money on monthly utility bills.
- The ENERGY STAR label designates programmable thermostats that are at least 20 percent more efficient than standard programmable thermostats.
- The ENERGY STAR qualifying specification for programmable thermostats includes two programs- weekday/weekend, and four temperature settings for each program.
- Special financing may be available for ENERGY STAR labeled boilers. Call the ENERGY STAR Hotline toll-free for more information at 1-888-STAR-YES (1-888-782-7937).